

W. Keith and E. D. Brown. Sir Knight was very hoarse, and his command was repeated by his guides. It is doubtful if the commandery would have heard them. The work of the Zion Sir Knights was very good. They were very well read and an imposing appearance. The work was very fine, as was also their formation of the several figures and won them much deserved applause. The march in the triangle was very good. The march in the triangle and march to the rear they were in the last position but were a little out of line had they been by their officers. It was a very fine performance and had been a competition instead of a contest. One, they perhaps would have avoided these few errors. Their drilling was

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An Important Case Decided Against the New York Central Railroad Company.

NEW YORK, September 22.—A Times special from Taunton, Mass., says: A case involving the important question of the liability of sleeping car companies for losses sustained by their patrons while in transit was tried in the Superior Court here yesterday. In October, 1884, William Lewis and William S. Wing, two prominent business men of New Bedford, started for San Francisco from Albany Station in Boston in the sleeper Pontiac, owned and run by the New York Central Sleeping Car Company. Lewis had bills to the amount of \$200 in the inside pocket of his vest. Wing had in one of the pockets of his vest a small bag containing each placed his vest under the pillow of his berth. At about midnight the bottom of his vest had been cut open and the money sewed in his pocket taken. He notified the porter of the robbery. Wing on examining his pocket discovered that the \$200 was gone. The company refused to pay for the loss. The case was argued by the counsel for the company claimed that, granting the robbery had taken place, as alleged, the company was not liable as it had exercised the utmost care and diligence. The court held that the car company bore the same relation to the public as a common carrier, and that it should be held responsible for any losses sustained by passengers while in its cars, and the jury returned a verdict for the amount lost with interest, in each case. Exceptions were taken and the cases will, no doubt, go up to the full bench.

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BROOM CORN.

Reports Showing Condition of the Crop in Various States.

CHICAGO, September 22.—The following estimate of the broom corn crop for the year is printed here this morning. In Kansas the crop is planted on 20,000 acres and the total crop is figured at 6,000 tons, the tonnage being one ton to ten acres. Illinois, however, comes first with 22,000 acres; total crop 8,000 tons, and the tonnage being one ton to four acres. Nebraska follows Kansas with 15,000 acres; production 3,000 tons; tonnage, one ton to five acres. Missouri needs with 10,000 acres; production 1,600 tons, and tonnage of one ton to ten acres. Ohio produces 1,000 tons; Texas 200 tons; Tennessee 500 tons; Iowa 500 tons and the Missouri and Scholastic Valleys in New York about 500 tons. The States of New York, Ohio, Tennessee and Texas enter into competition at points of production and do not figure at all in the principal markets for broom corn. Last year the crop was about 18,000 tons, and 4,000 tons were shipped over from 1884 crop, making the total available supply crop carried over into 1885, giving us as an available supply for this season nearly 24,000 tons, or to be strictly accurate, 23,500 tons. The annual consumption is 23,500 tons, so there is little likelihood of there being any scarcity.

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A FEMALE FRIEND.

Mrs. Gray of Englewood, Ill., Tried for Cruelty to a Little Foundling.

CHICAGO, September 22.—A case of terrible cruelty to a child is now on hearing before Judge Garnett. Mary Gray, a resident of Englewood, about a year ago took from the Foundlings Home a boy about four years old to rear. She is said to be a woman of ungovernable temper, and from the first administered correction to the child with a severity that was cruel. Shortly after the neighbors began to observe the little one's distress and sundry acts of Mrs. Gray's brutality were witnessed by residents in the vicinity. The little foundling was then informed and an examination of the boy revealed that his entire body was covered with cuts, scars of cuts, sores, welts and bruises. Mrs. Gray was promptly committed to the Criminal Court. Witnesses for the State assert that the woman has been cuffing and striking the child with a stick, and upon the face and scalp with a knife, and that it is incredibly fiendish, with drawing the boy's finger nails by force, or tearing out the hair of the scalp. The child was severely injured and the woman was committed to the penitentiary for the woman the severest penalty of the law.

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Mr. Sandie Brown is now with us.

TO PROTECT HIS CREDITORS.

Albert C. Reed, a Cattle Dealer, Makes a Voluntary Assignment.

CHICAGO, September 22.—Albert C. Reed of Evanston made a voluntary assignment in favor of his creditors. Frank Gould, a member of the firm of L. Gould & Co., dealers in wooden wares at Nos. 42 and 44 Wabash avenue, is made assignee. No schedule was filed, but the liabilities are estimated at \$30,000 and the assets at the same figure. Mr. Reed was a dealer in Hereford cattle, and has an office in the Commercial National Bank building in this city. Five years ago he had a substantial estate of \$125,000 to \$150,000, and engaged in the business of dealing in full blood cattle. He has now a well provided with out-houses. Of late the cattle have declined in price and Mr. Reed has lost about \$75,000 in cash. To protect his creditors he was compelled to take this step and let them divide the balance remaining.

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North St. Louis Items.

T. B. Wilson, Monmouth, Wis., of the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company is here on a business trip.

The Progressive Literary Union will have a grand banquet to-morrow night at Turner hall.

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PARTIES AND LEADERS.

LABOUCHE ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TORYISM AND LIBERALISM.

The Tory Leaders' Policy That of the Party Liberal Leaders Ruled by the Rank and File—Charges of Obstruction—Chamberlain and His Body Guard—Lawful and Unlawful Hitting—The Great Sculling Match—Political, Social and Theatrical Gossip.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, September 22.—The essential difference between Toryism and Liberalism is that, in the former, the policy of the leaders is that of the party and is submissively accepted by the rank and file, while in the latter it is the policy of the rank and file which is accepted by the leaders if they wish to remain leaders. The business of the latter is like that of a general who, being in command of an army, has to give practical effect to the orders which he receives and to move forward so as to secure their success. For instance, the Liberal leaders proposed in the last Parliament two bills in regard to Ireland, firstly, the Home Rule bill; secondly, the Land Purchase bill. The party proved itself at the general election in favor of home rule, but opposed to the land purchase scheme. The leaders must accept the decision and use all their efforts to secure the passage of the Home Rule bill, at the same time frankly surrendering any individual opinions in regard to the advisability of land purchase.

THE CHARGES OF OBSTRUCTION.

The newspapers have been indulging in charges of obstruction against the Liberals and Irish Nationalists. As a matter of hard fact, never were estimates passed in a shorter time. The charge, therefore, amounts to this: What is not obstruction in July is obstruction in September, because the Conservative members of Parliament prefer shooting off in September to the performance of their duties at Westminster. No legislation has been delayed. All that has happened has been that members of Parliament have had to postpone their amusements until they have done that for which they were elected. There was not the slightest intention to obstruct, either on the part of the English or Irish members; nor, as I have already said, was there any obstruction. What I will admit, however, is that some of the new Irish members fall in concentration, and, considering the national gift of gab possessed by most of the inhabitants of the Green Isle, they do not seem to me to be practical speakers. The consequence of this is that they somewhat repeat themselves and, occasionally, it is a little difficult to follow their line of argument. Their leaders are not responsible for this. It is a failing which will cure itself.

CHAMBERLAIN'S GUARD.

Although Home Secretary Matthews states that the question put to him with regard to the contemplated intention of Mr. Chamberlain to be accompanied by a policeman during his visit to the Continent did not quite correctly set forth the facts, it is, nevertheless, true. Mr. Chamberlain did apply to the Chief of Police at Birmingham for a constable to protect him during his trip abroad. It is to be presumed that this constable will form a portion of his retinue. Against whom the policeman is expected to protect him is not quite clear. I suppose he will be merely a sort of official corps, whose presence will be a recognition of Mr. Chamberlain's status and dignity as Lord of Birmingham. I am curious, however, to know whether all the Unionists, when abroad, are to be guarded by policemen. The whole thing looks to me very much like those sort of pretended conspiracies which potentates are so fond of arranging against themselves as advertisements of their importance. When the Czar is on his travels numerous police agents watch over him; so, too, when Mr. Chamberlain leaves his faithful kingdom he must, in humble imitation of the Russian autocrat, have at least one policeman with him.

HISsing IN THEATRES LEGAL.

The English law courts have decided that a man who goes to the theatre may hiss. I should have imagined that citizens had an equal right to hiss when others were performing on the stage of the viceroy into Dublin. Not so, however, think the magistrates of that city. Bernard Cahill, a printer, has been fined \$10 for hissing as Lord Londonderry passed. Francis Lowe who spoke with an English accent was invited to choose between the payment of \$10 or seven days imprisonment for "booming" on the stage occasion.

BALFOUR'S PROMOTION.

It is generally understood that the Rt. Hon. Arthur James Balfour is to be admitted to the Cabinet before the winter meetings of that body. The promotion will meet with universal approval and give the greatest possible satisfaction to Scotland.

SIR ROBERT HAMILTON'S APPOINTMENT.

Sir Robert Hamilton, K. C. B., leaves Dublin next month. I hear he is to be appointed to the very desirable office of Comptroller of the Exchequer and Auditor General, which will shortly be made vacant by the retirement of Sir William Dunbar, and which is worth \$10,000 a year. Sir Robert has, for some time past, been desirous of obtaining a post in London.

FRANCE ALEXANDER'S VISIT POSTPONED.

I am glad to hear that Prince Alexander of Battenberg's visit to the English Court has been withy postponed. He and his parents are to be the Queen's guests at Windsor Castle next month. Prince Alexander's "quandary" supporters, in the English press, have better not crow quite so loudly, for I hear that the Prince's visit will be postponed. The publication of which would have entailed three generations of Englishmen, died suddenly at Margate on Monday, at the ripe old age of 71. John Liphart Haddon had led a curious life. Born in Liverpool, almost entirely self taught in music, he came to London at the age of 25, became pianist at the Drury Lane Theatre. He went to America in 1848 and returned to direct the orchestra for Charles Kean at the Princess, for which theater he wrote incidental music, as well as for most of the Shakespearean and other productions of the Kean management. Haddon never gained much money by his songs. James Davidson used to tell a story about that album of nineteen melodies, including the famous "To Anthea," set to words by Herick. Johnson musty offered ten of them to the leading music publishers for a five-pound note, but was refused by all of them for a considerable time. Afterward this "To Anthea" was worth a hundred times that amount per year.

THE SCULLING RACE.

Saturday's sculling race was the finest that has been seen on the Thames for many a year. Both competitors proved themselves well worthy of the honor of contesting for the championship. Those who, at the outset, and there were many, laid long odds of five to one on Beach must have passed one of the most uncomfortable quarters of an hour in their existence, for at one time the champion had absolutely stopped rowing while his indomitable opponent struggled on, though defeated ultimately by three lengths. Jacob Gaudaur has the safety of his feelings. He shares the honors of the race with the victor, for no sculler that ever lived have ever shown greater courage and endurance than these two men did on what will long be remembered as one of the most memorable occasions in the whole history of rowing.

SPECULATING CLERGYMAN.

Maj. Pond, who is running Beecher in this country, writes to me in reference to a paragraph in last week's Post-Dispatch. He says Beecher has never received a penny in his life for preaching outside his parish. He also received nothing for his appearance at Sunday week in the South Cliff Church at Scarborough. He was invited to occupy that pulpit by the Rev. Mr. Bulgareine, and as he does occasionally preach where he is going to lecture, he was issued informing the people who had been then that he had accepted. To meet the heavy expenses, they would be expected to contribute to the collection not less

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